

## DILL HOLDS SENATE NEARLY ALL NIGHT

### Last of Three Appropriation Measures Worrying Congress

Washington, Feb. 28 (AP)—Enactment of the last three of the big appropriation bills was the task toward which congressional leaders today directed their energies.

The over night threat of a senate filibuster—always a danger to the legislative calendar in short sessions—was dispelled in the early morning hours, but other difficulties still remained.

The three bills of chief concern are the naval measure carrying funds to initiate the 16 warship construction program; the interior department supply bill providing funds for a host of governmental activities, and a second deficiency measure to care for deficits in current appropriations.

Senator Dill, democrat, Washington, held the senate in session until 2:40 a. m. today at a result of his opposition to the Nicaraguan item. Senate leaders, however, gained some satisfaction today over a gentlemen's agreement reached last night to defer consideration for the remainder of this session of a bill to provide for reappointment of the house and also a companion measure to authorize the taking of the 1930 census. The proposed reappointment of house members would be based upon this census.

**Prohibition Again**  
But the lessening of pressure on this legislation apparently was offset by the difficulty arising from the senate's action in sidetracking the house plan to kill the proposed \$24,000,000 increase for prohibition enforcement in favor of a \$2,700,000 appropriation for this purpose.

The \$24,000,000 items was attached by the senate to the first deficiency bill. House leaders decided to let this huge sum die in the hands of a conference committee and took practically all other items out of the measure and incorporated them in the second deficiency bill now before the senate.

But the senate last night eliminated from the second bill all items the house had transferred from the first measure. Now the house, if the transferred items are to be saved, must revive the first bill and thereby breathe new life into the \$24,000,000 dry law enforcement controversy.

Some administration leaders were hopeful today that the two houses would settle their differences speedily but a number of democrats in both the house and senate were determined to force another vote on the \$1,000,000 item, if possible.

As only three and a fraction legislative days remain of the session but little time can be lost and there was a possibility that the senate might be forced into more night sessions because of this situation.

**House Nearly Through**  
Except for agreeing to senate changes in various bills, the house has completed most of its work. The order of business today, was the Jones bill to increase penalties for prohibition law violators with a vote expected before the night adjournment.

For the first time in seven weeks the house voted and means committee completed open hearings on tariff revision and thereby laid the ground work for an early start by the new congress on the consideration of this question.

At the other end of the capitol, Senator Vandenberg, republican, Michigan, in agreeing to cease pressing for action on the house reappointment bill announced he had been assured on the best of authority that the measure would be considered at the special session to be called by Herbert Hoover.

### COMPLETE TEAM ROSTER

Emil Yde and Harry Heilmann Expected Tonight to Join Detroit Tiger Squad.

Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 28 (AP)—Emil Yde, former Pittsburgh left hander and Harry Heilmann, heavy hitting outfielder and first baseman, were expected tonight to complete the roster of Detroit Tiger infielders training here. Sunday the outfielders will report and within the next week "Bucky" Harris has promised the "Boys" and the "Fannigans" will begin their annual rivalry.

Roy Johnston, young outfielder purchased from San Francisco is dickering with the Seals for a part of his \$70,000 purchase price and has threatened not to report for training. Harris said he was not worried, however, as he has ample material for the outer garden.

## DARTMOUTH STILL IN RUNNING FOR TITLE

Reverses Decision of Two Weeks Ago and Defeats Cornell Five 23 to 22.

New York, Feb. 28 (AP)—Although its chances seem mighty slim, Dartmouth's big Green team still is in the running for the eastern intercollegiate basketball league crown. In reversing the decision of less than two weeks ago by defeating Cornell 23 to 22, last night, Dartmouth kept its mathematical chance of tying Pennsylvania at the finish.

The decision comes next Saturday when Dartmouth and Penn meet at Hanover. By winning that game, Dartmouth can finish with seven victories and three defeats. Penn has lost only one contest in eight starts so far and is sure to win the crown if it can beat Dartmouth or take the final game of the season from the tail-end Princeton Tigers.

Cornell, victorious over Dartmouth on the Green's home floor a short time ago, was favored to end the race last night. Two Dartmouth players had other ideas. Hein and Spaeth led a Green victory after Cornell had held the lead most of the time.

The next contest on the league schedule, a meeting between Yale and Columbia here tomorrow, has little bearing on the final standing. Neither can move ahead of Dartmouth in the long run although Columbia can gain a tie with the Elis by winning the game.

## HE GOT HIS REST AMONG DEAF MUTES

Judge Sympathizes With Man Who Sought to Escape Noise

New York, Feb. 28—Thirty-one years of matrimony, including the babble of nine children, were about all Peter Fitzpatrick could endure.

So last June, at 52, he left his home at 351 45th street, Brooklyn, on an extended walking tour, seeking the quietest place he could find to spend the rest of his days.

He had thought it all over quietly, without saying anything to his wife and their nine brawny sons. Five were married, and the others were strapping youths and well. Peter figured they had reached the age where they could look out for themselves.

So he just "lit out" and walked and walked in search of the quietest place on earth. At last he found it—a deaf and dumb infirmary at West Hartford, Conn., where he took a job as night watchman at \$12.50 a week. He was quite happy. Peter got a good sleep every day, and the mutes slept while he did his night watching.

Back in Brooklyn, Peter's wife, Mary, became dissatisfied. No money was coming in from her husband. Finally she located him, and he was indicted for abandoning her. He told his story yesterday before Kings County Judge Martin. When he attempted to speak to two of his sons in court, one of them said gruffly: "Shut up."

Lawrence McGoldrick, counsel for Fitzpatrick, said his four unmarried sons earn wages totaling \$125 a week, 10 times their father's income, and that they are well able to contribute to their mother's support. Mrs. Fitzpatrick said she received only \$35 a week, insufficient for her needs.

"I will adjourn the case for six months," Judge Martin said sympathetically. "Go back to your watchman's job. Fitzpatrick, I guess many a husband envies you the quiet of it. But pay your wife \$25 a week."

Fitzpatrick was employed at a Newington institution before taking a place as watchman in West Hartford. His location was revealed by a snapshot which he sent to a friend in Brooklyn.

**YEN STILL DECLINES**  
Tokyo, Feb. 28 (AP)—The government today denied the report it had decided to apply artificial means to prevent a further fall in the value of the yen. It was learned on reliable authority however the Yokohama Specie bank has agreed to lend money with the bank of Japan's negotiable bonds in New York and London as security.

**DOWN'S WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE**  
Quebec, Que., Feb. 28 (AP)—A bill to give the women of Quebec the right to vote in provincial elections was defeated in the Quebec legislative assembly yesterday by a vote of 50 to 16.

## CHURCH TO HONOR IRELAND'S SAINT

St. Joseph's Parish Entertainment Arranged for March 18

Final plans for the fourth annual St. Patrick's Day entertainment to be presented by the St. Joseph's Parish society in the Tabernacle on March 18 will be completed at a meeting of the society at 8:15 this evening in the church hall. The first part of the program in honor of Ireland's patron saint will consist of an address by Rev. Father Hubert of the Passionist Order of West Springfield. Father Hubert is well known locally as he delivered a course of Lenten sermons in St. Joseph's church last year. He has also spoken here on several other occasions in the interests of the layman's retreat movement, of which he is the director, and his many friends will welcome the opportunity of hearing him on the lecture platform.

"Dinny Hogan's Triumph," a one act comedy drama presented by a cast of 10 members, will constitute the second half of the program. The play is directed by Daniel Greer of this city, who also plays the male lead. Miss Nellie A. Ryan, who starred as the maid in "Mary's Other Husband" presented by St. Joseph's players last fall, has the female lead in the role of Mrs. Hogan.

There will be several specialty numbers in which artists from Middletown, Hartford and this city will appear. Dancing will follow the program until midnight.

The following committees are in charge of the entertainment: Hall, Thomas Heslin; Joseph, Peter; Charles McKoon, Patrick Howley; George Weir; stage, George Doerner; John J. Riley, Mrs. Michael Hannon; Mrs. John O'Mara; refreshments, Edward Moore, James Kenney; box office, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Sullivan; publicity, Rev. John J. Keane, Clarence P. Kenney, John J. Riley; coat room, William Bass; door, Charles Lent, William McCormick, Henry Kane; program, Clarence J. Kenney.

Tickets, Clarence J. Kenney, Mrs. George Doerner, Mrs. John Igo, Mrs. Owen Higgins, Mrs. John Meskill, Mrs. Michael Hannon, Miss Catherine Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Stephen Myerjak, Mrs. Mary Luddy, Miss Helen Woods, Mrs. Michael Sullivan, Mrs. John D. Kimmond, Miss May O'Sullivan, Mrs. Frank Goodwin, Mrs. William Klambit, Miss Catherine Murray, Mrs. William Ahearn, Mrs. William O'Brien, Richard Brophy, Jr., Mrs. Edward Conlin, Mrs. William O'Rourke, Miss Alice Bratton, Miss Claire Lynch, Mrs. Patrick Hughes, Mrs. John Lyons, Mrs. Charles Corrigan, Miss Catherine O'Leary, Miss Della Daly, Joseph Pelletier, Mrs. Thomas Flood, Mrs. David Moore, Mrs. Frank Manning, Mrs. Thomas Heslin, Mrs. John F. O'Mara, Mrs. George Weir, Mrs. August Beck, Miss Sadie McGuire, Mrs. William McMurray, Mrs. Richard Brophy.

### NEWINGTON NEWS

Newington, Feb. 28—Rev. and Mrs. Harry L. Martin of Three Rivers, Mass., have returned home after spending a few days with Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. George Rowe of Cedar street.

Several members of the Newington Volunteer Fire department will attend a whist this evening given by the Quaker Lane Hose Co. at their home house on Quaker Lane, West Hartford.

Tax Collector Everett B. Proudman has had several writs issued which will be served to persons in the next few days who have neglected to pay their personal tax for the year 1928. All persons who have not paid their tax must pay an additional \$1.00, making their bill \$3.

All those summoned to court must pay the \$2.00 in addition to all court charges which will amount to from \$12 to \$15, unless cause can be proven for their exemption.

The Volunteer Fire department will hold its regular meeting Friday night at the town hall at 8 o'clock.

The Friendly Hour Whist club met at the home of Mrs. Everett Stowell Wednesday afternoon. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Ernest Stotter, Mrs. Lawrence Kerwin and Mrs. John Walsie.

An average of 1,000 canaries a day were imported into America in 1928.

## THORNE NOT TO TRY TO ANNUL MARRIAGE

Former Head of Mail Order House Denies Reports—Bridegroom Would Be Movie "Cowboy"

Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 28 (AP)—Robert J. Thorne, former president of Montgomery Ward & Co., said today that no effort would be made to annul the marriage of his daughter, Katherine, to George Gillespie, cowboy entertainer.

Reports that the bride's wealthy parents would seek an annulment of the marriage had been circulated since the young couple eloped from Castle Hot Springs, Ariz., last Sunday. An unsuccessful effort was made by the Thornes to prevent the marriage.

The heiress remained secluded in a hotel here today, while Gillespie journeyed to Los Angeles. Thorne said his son-in-law would seek a position on the Pacific coast, and friends of the family expressed the belief that Mrs. Gillespie would join her husband when he became established there.

C. S. Bowen, Chicago business man who was jilted by the heiress, was given the details of the elopement by Mr. and Mrs. Thorne. They returned the engagement ring he had given their daughter.

**Looking For a Job**  
Hollywood, Cal., Feb. 28 (AP)—George Gillespie, Arizona "cowboy artist" who last Sunday married Miss Katherine Thorne, Chicago heiress, after a whirlwind courtship which met some objection from her parents, was here today visiting motion picture studios seeking job as a "film cowboy."

Gillespie said he was here looking for work. "I expect to find it, and when I am located my wife will join me, probably in about two weeks," he added.

## DENIES BEING FATHER OF BABE IN WIFE'S ARMS

John Petrash, 22, Declares He Will Not Support Child When Brought to Court.

Denying that he is the father of an eight months' old baby girl held by her mother on the witness stand in police court today, John Petrash, 22, of 47 Thornley street, told Judge Stanley J. Traceni he would not contribute to her support and an order was passed for the posting of a \$250 bond to insure payment of \$5 a week, with a six months' jail sentence in default of the bond.

Probation Officer E. C. Connolly testified that the couple were married January 5, 1928, and when the baby was born, the mother paid the hospital bills and stood all the other expenses. Petrash insisting upon it, and despite efforts to have him support the infant, he refuses to do so.

so. The mother will not live with him, Mr. Connolly said.  
Mrs. Petrash testified that she is a domestic in Wallingford and needs \$5 a week for the support of the infant, after which Petrash took the stand and declared that the child was not his and he would not support her. In reply to Prosecuting Attorney Woods, he denied that he had admitted parentage of the child when Judge B. F. Gaffney of the probate court authorized the marriage.

Sergeant P. A. McAvay arrested Petrash on a warrant charging non-support.

**JUNIOR COLLEGE CLUB MEETS**  
A meeting of the Junior College club of the Senior high school was scheduled for this afternoon at the close of the fourth period. The meeting was called for the purpose of explaining the purposes of the club to any girls interested in joining.

Tomorrow will mark the close of the fourth week of the present assignment which is the first of the February-June semester. This leaves one week left for the completion of work.

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